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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: POLYESTER FIBER PLANT

CHEMTEX, INC., WHICH SENT REPRESENTATIVE TO IVORY COAST ON RECENT OPIC MISSION, 'AS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON STATUS OF PROPOSED POLYESTER PROJECT FOR IVORY COAST. AS RESULT OF OPIC MISSION, COMPANY HAD RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM BUREAU OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH WAS SEEKING AN INVESTOR/MANAGER FOR A 10,000 TON/YR POLYESTER FIBER PLANT (EST. COST 45 MILLION DOLLARS). UNFORTUNATELY, INQUIRY PERSONALLY ADDRESSED TO INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD VISITED THE IVORY COAST, AND DID NOT RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION DUE TO 'IS EXTENDED TRAVEL. COMPANY NOW WISHES TO KNOW WHETHER GOI STILL SEEKING POTENTIAL PARTNER, AND DEGREE OF URGENCY. CHEMTEX PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE VISIT TO IVORY COAST IF EM0ASSY ADVISES. IF PROJECT STILL BEING PLANNED WOULD

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LIKE TO KNOW POTENTIAL COMPETITION AND ANY FURTHER DETAILS

EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP. CHEMTEX ;AS CAPABILITY TO DESIGN,
BUILD, AND OPERATE PLANT; WOULD CONSIDER POSSIBLE
INVESTMENT; AND COULD INTEREST OTHER FIRMS IN TAKING
INVESTMENT/MARKETING POSITION IN ORDER TO SUPPLY
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